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Here's what's happening this week:

- NOW: Call your representatives to demand a refugee ceiling of at least 75,000
- NOW: Send a message to BU Administrators in support of Faculty on Strike
- Wednesday, October 4th: Potential Strike: Northeastern Dining Hall Workers, UNITE HERE 26
- Sunday, October 8th: Join JLC in collecting signatures at HONK!
- Wednesday, October 11th: support Boston University lecturers as they walk out! There will be picket lines all day, rally at noon, vigil at the end of the day.
- Read Ashley Adam's new blog post!

Call your Representative - Raise the Refugee Ceiling!

Prior to the start of each new fiscal year, the President consults with Congress to determine the number of refuges that will be allowed to seek asylum in the

US.

Please join the Jewish Labor Committee in a campaign to reach out to elected officials asking them to urge the Trump administration to set the refugee ceiling at least 75,000 people. We are currently facing the largest refugee crisis in modern times, and our Jewish values and history compels us to welcome and protect those facing persecution and war in their homelands.

The most effective way to ensure that your voice is heard is to contact your Congress people and Senators. If you are unsure who your reps are, or need their phone numbers, check here:

http://act.commoncause.org/site/PageServer...

Here is a script you can use for your call:

"Hello, my name is _____and I am a constituent of (Representative's name). I am calling to strongly urge her/him to support a refugee resettlement ceiling of at least 75,000. We are experiencing the worst global refugee crisis in modern times and as a Jewish American I am committed to the US remaining a safe haven for refugees. Thank you."

PLEASE SHARE THIS ALERT WIDELY IN YOUR NETWORKS, AND MAKE THESE CALLS BEFORE SEP 30TH!

Support Faculty at Boston University

What: Rally and Picket line for BU lecturers to receive a fair contract

When: Wednesday, October 11th at 12pm

BU's Salaried Lecturers & Instructors have been at the bargaining table for almost a year, fighting for a fair contract that respects their commitment to teaching and learning at BU.

Unfortunately, the administration at BU has not come to the table with a proposal that reflects its own belief that lecturers are "the heart of" teaching at the university. We need your support! There will be an

unfair labor practice strike on Wednesday, 10/11. Picket lines will up at multiple locations on the BU campus. **There will be a rally at noon, and a candle light vigil at the end of the day. For more information, RSVP on Facebook here.**

You can also help by sending an email to BU administrators, by following **this link.**

Support Dining Workers at Northeastern University

What: Potential Strike of Northeastern Dining Workers

When: October 4th, Northeastern Campus

Northeastern University dining workers, who are members of UNITE HERE Local 26, have been in negotiations since April in hopes of reaching an agreement on a new contract.

"Northeastern is ignoring the crisis of poverty that many of us face," said food service worker Angela Bello."Too many of us who work full time at Northeastern University are not paid enough to live with dignity. "

Northeastern dining hall workers are making the same demands that led to a 22-day strike at Harvard University: the ability to earn at least $35,000 a year for full-time work and affordable health care. The average dining worker at Northeastern made less than $22,000 last year. Many qualify for and rely on public assistance such as low-income housing, "food stamps," and Mass Health.

Next week, there is a potential strike set for October 4th if the University refuses the reasonable demands of $35,000 and affordable health care. **Watch this video and check their Facebook page for more information, coming soon.**

Raise Up Massachusetts Signature Collection with JLC at HONK! Festival

When: Sunday, October 8th, 1pm - 4pm
Where: Davis Square, HONK! Festival

This year, we are collecting signatures on two key legislative issues as a member of the Raise Up Massachusetts coalition:

- Raising the minimum wage to $15/hour
- Creating a statewide paid family and medical leave system to provide access to 12-16 weeks of paid leave for over 1 million workers in the Commonwealth

On Sunday the 8th, we'll be in Davis Square collecting signatures at the HONK! Music Festival from 1:30pm - 4pm. Look for the JLC sign! If it's your first time gathering signatures with Raise Up, and you haven't been to a training, please arrive at 1:15pm for a short introduction. Click **here** to RSVP on Facebook.

If you're interested in volunteering but can't make it to this event, please contact our Program Associate, Elie Leaderman-Bray, at elie.nejlc@gmail.com

We hope to see you at these events.

Sincerely yours,
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Join us by becoming a JLC member here.

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